

United States District Court  
District of Massachusetts

David Ribeiro,  
Plaintiff,

V,

Docket No: 04-30201-KPN

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al.,  
Defendants.

Motion for Appointment of Counsel

Now, here comes the plaintiff, David Ribeiro, and he is asking of this Honorable Court for appointment of counsel. Even though there is no right to counsel in civil matters, the plaintiff requests counsel to be appointed for the following reasons;

- 1) The plaintiff is a lay person and inexperienced and has no knowledge when it comes to matters of law and litigation.
- 2) The plaintiff's Constitutional and Civil Rights have in fact been violated by the defendants and because he can not afford counsel, that is no excuse for the defendants to be allowed to get away with their inexcusable actions.
- 3) There has been an amendment already to this complaint, there is another one being requested, and possibly more to come. To avoid unnecessary delays and not to waste valuable court time is clearly another reason to allow this motion.

This is clearly supposed to be a free country, innocent until proven guilty. This plaintiff from the onset of his criminal case, and before, has had the cards stacked against him, not by his actions but by the actions of the defendants in this case. Officers who lied, they violated his rights to "Due process", they made racial slurs and remarks, through to and including Assistant District Attorney's whom are maliciously prosecuting this plaintiff.

*In view of the pseudo criminal charge, this is not an appropriate civil case for appointment of counsel.*  
**DENIED.**  
*Michael D. Pouson USDJ*  
*3/31/05*

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With the plaintiff's lack of knowledge and inexperience with the laws and civil litigation, it is highly unlikely for him to win without assistance of counsel. Not to mention the complexities of this action.

Wherefore, the plaintiff requests of this Honorable court to appoint counsel to assist him or even to just advise him in matters of law.

The plaintiff hopes and prays that this court will allow this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER DATE: 1/21/05  
 ORDER NBR: 79855  
 CPR NBR: 54808  
 SEG FUND BAL: 1  
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ITEM#	ITEM#	ITEM DESCRIPTION
8752	8752	SNICKERS BAR

ITEM PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
55	2.20
SUB-TOTAL	2.20
SALES TAX	.00
ORDER TOTAL	2.20
FUND BALANCE	1.7

LETTERHEADS AND/OR DAMAGED HERE:  
 QUANTITY CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

*David R. Rile*

Indigency verification

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